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**Lesson #2**

* What is the expression for “Thank you.” In your host culture?

**Xiè xie-thank you**

* Name at least three situations where you should respond with “Thank you” in your host culture:

**When in a dining situation, the waiter or waitress will often pour beverages for the patrons. The parton would then say xiè xie and expresses the receiver's gratitude as well as that notion "that is enough of what is being poured."**

* Are there any other special expressions for special situations? What are they? For example, are there sometimes when you need to be more respectful? Does it depend upon whether you know the person or not?

**The gesture for thank you in Chinese is to cover one's right hand with the left, and raise them chest or head high while bowing one's head. Xiè xie nin-thank you (formal)**

* How do you express a degree of thankfulness in your host culture (for example, “Thank you very much!”?

**Wǒ hěn gǎn xiè-thank you very much** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Lesson #3**

* Is there a universal (appropriate for all situations) way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country?

**Bú yòng xiè-your welcome**

* Is there a more formal way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

**No there is not.**

* What are any other ways to say “You’re welcome!”?

**Méi shì-it’s nothing**

**Bú kèqì- don’t be polite**